...Are you okay with that, silver "Me"?
Are you really okay with not taking that arm?
EH?
WHAT WAS THAT VOICE?
...EH?
THAT ARM...
-WAIT...
—Well then, I will.
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TELLING ME TO GRASP IT, YOU MEAN, LIKE, "ME" AND HIM LINKING ARMS...
H-HOLD ON, WHAT'RE YOU SAYING, MYSTERIOUS VOICE?

Are you really alright with things as they are? Silver "Me"—
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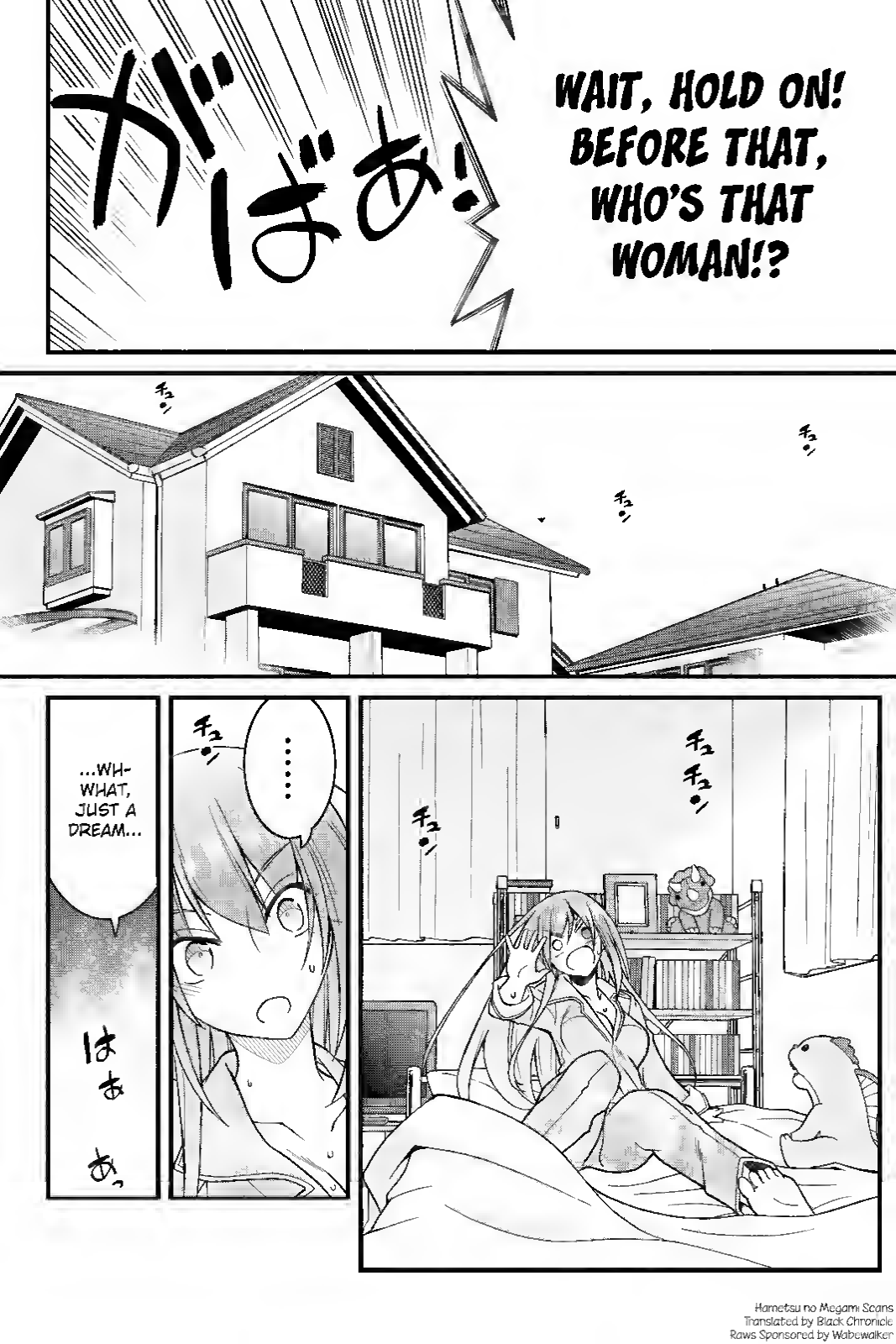
HAH?

Attack 29



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AHH, GEEZ. WHAT A DREAM...
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Ho-ho-ho!
It appears thou hadst a nightmare, silver-haired maiden.
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SILVER-HAIRED MAIDEN! I SHALL DIVINE THY FUTURE!
—NAY! I AM THE WANDERING ORACLE!
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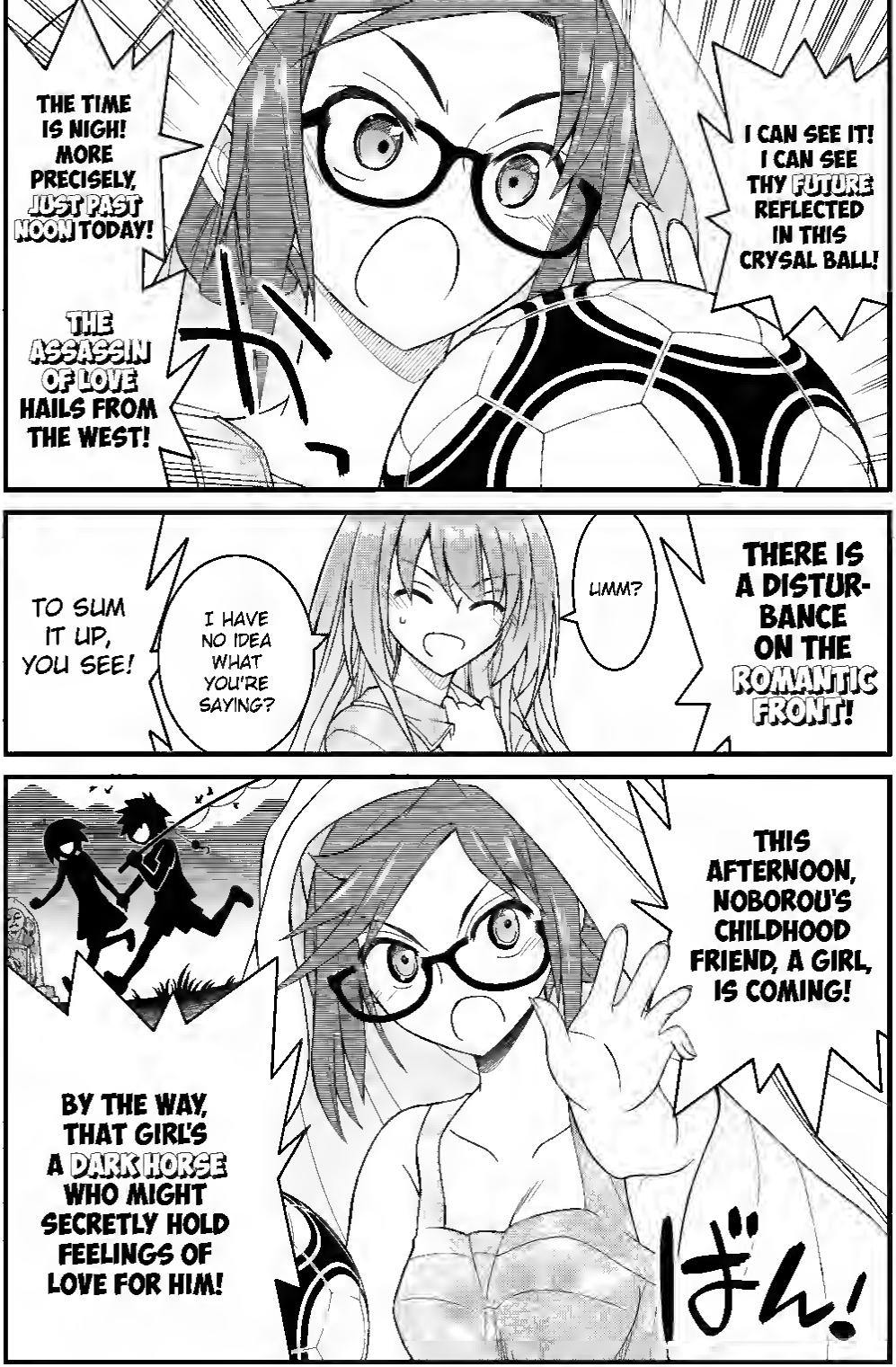
W-W-WHY ARE YOU NEXT TO MY BED, SO EARLY IN THE MORNING!?
WAH!? WAAAAH! YASUDA-ANE!?


I CAN SEE IT! I CAN SEE THY FUTURE REFLECTED IN THIS CRYSAL BALL!
THE TIME IS NIGH! MORE PRECISELY, JUST PAST NOON TODAY!
THE ASSASSIN OF LOVE HAILS FROM THE WEST!
THERE IS A DISTURBANCE ON THE ROMANTIC FRONT!
UMM?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE SAYING?
TO SUM IT UP, YOU SEE!
THIS AFTERNOON, NOBORU'S CHILDHOOD FRIEND, A GIRL, IS COMING!
BY THE WAY, THAT GIRL'S A DARK HORSE WHO MIGHT SECRETLY HOLD FEELINGS OF LOVE FOR HIM!
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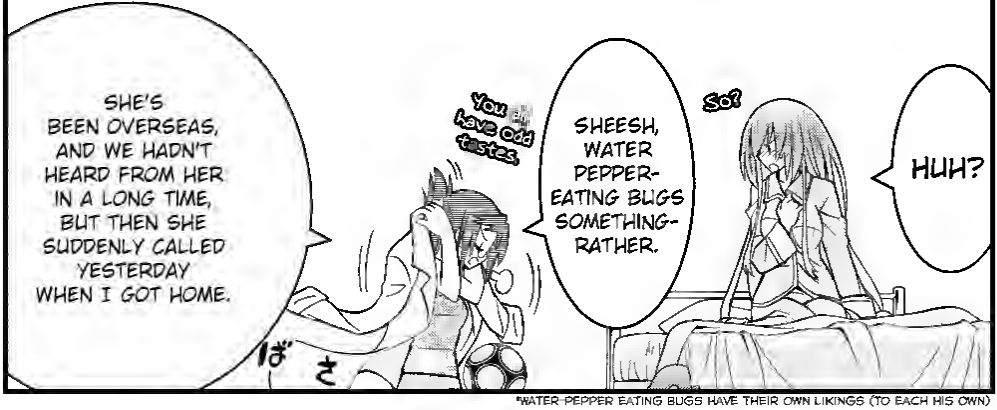
SHE'S BEEN OVERSEAS, AND WE HADN'T HEARD FROM HER IN A LONG TIME, BUT THEN SHE SUDDENLY CALLED YESTERDAY WHEN I GOT HOME.
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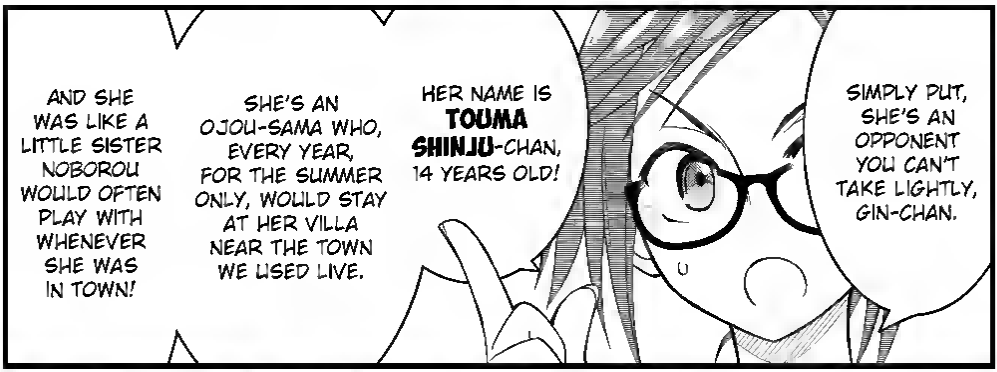
You have odd tastes.
SHEESH, WATER PEPPER-EATING BUGS SOMETHING-RATHER.
So?
HUH?

*WATER-PEPPER EATING BUGS HAVE THEIR OWN LIKINGS (TO EACH HIS OWN)


AND SHE WAS LIKE A LITTLE SISTER NOBOROU WOULD OFTEN PLAY WITH WHENEVER SHE WAS IN TOWN!
SHE'S AN OJOU-SAMA WHO, EVERY YEAR, FOR THE SUMMER ONLY, WOULD STAY AT HER VILLA NEAR THE TOWN WE USED LIVE.
HER NAME IS **TOUMA SHINJU**-CHAN, 14 YEARS OLD!
SIMPLY PUT, SHE'S AN OPPONENT YOU CAN'T TAKE LIGHTLY, GIN-CHAN.

HOLD ON!?
HOLDIT HOLDIT HOLDIT! STOP RIGHT THERE, ANE!?
THAT IS TO SAY, SHE IS A FEARSOME OPPONENT, POSSESSING THE **HOLY TRINITY** OF THE **CHILDHOOD FRIEND** TRAIT, THE **LITTLE SISTER** TRAIT, AND THE **OJOU-SAMA** TRAIT!
THAT'S WHY, AS. A. FELLOW. WATER. PEPPER. EATER, YOU SHOULDN'T LET YOUR GUARD DOWN, GIN-CHAN!

I'M NOT DERE-ING ANYTHING! LIKE I SAID, AS FAR AS YASUDA GOES, I'M NOT AT ALL—
That girl's dangerous!
NONONO, NOW ISN'T THE TIME TO TSUNDERE, GIN-CHAN?
I'VE TOLD YOU OVER AND OVER, I'M NOT LIKE THAT!!
BY THE WAY, WHAT'S 'NOT AT ALL' ABOUT ME?
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WHAT'S ALL THE SHOUTING, SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
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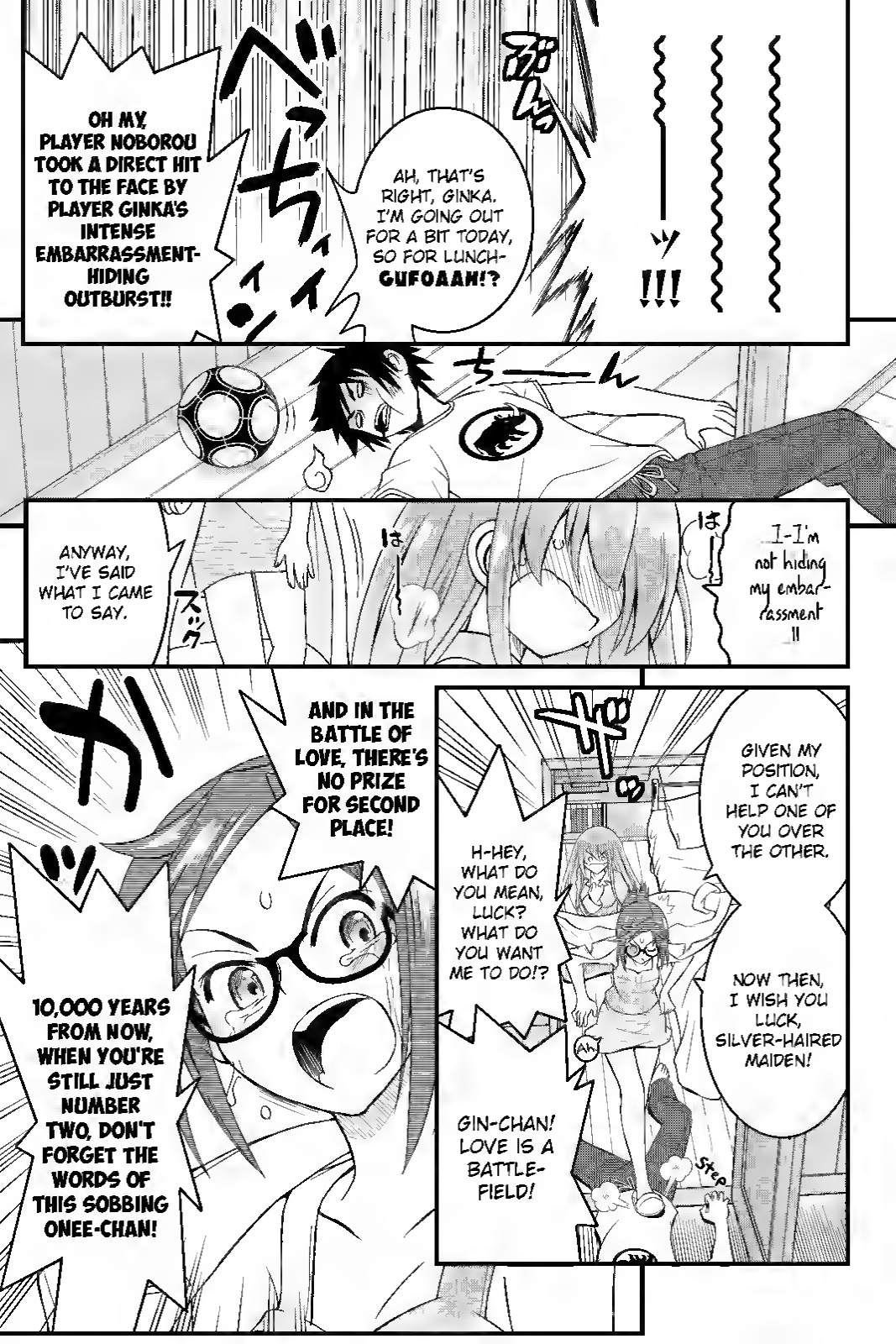
ER, HUH? NEE-CHAN?
You're wroo-oong—!
Good-ness, such a shy girl.


OH MY, PLAYER NOBOROU TOOK A DIRECT HIT TO THE FACE BY PLAYER GINKA'S INTENSE EMBARRASSMENT-HIDING OUTBURST!!
AH, THAT'S RIGHT, GINKA. I'M GOING OUT FOR A BIT TODAY, SO FOR LUNCH-
GUFOAAH!?
!!!
I-I'm not hiding my embarrassment
ANYWAY, I'VE SAID WHAT I CAME TO SAY.
AND IN THE BATTLE OF LOVE, THERE'S NO PRIZE FOR SECOND PLACE!
10,000 YEARS FROM NOW, WHEN YOU'RE STILL JUST NUMBER TWO, DON'T FORGET THE WORDS OF THIS SOBBING ONEE-CHAN!
H-HEY, WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LUCK? WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO!?
GIVEN MY POSITION, I CAN'T HELP ONE OF YOU OVER THE OTHER.
NOW THEN, I WISH YOU LUCK, SILVER-HAIRED MAIDEN!
GIN-CHAN! LOVE IS A BATTLE-FIELD!
Step

NO THANK YOU, THAT ERO KAPPA! I DON'T GIVE A CRAP ABOUT WHO HE DOES WHAT WITH!!
I was seen, I was touched, I was humili-ated!
THEN REMEMBER MY WORDS, AS THE NUMBER ONE VICTIM TO HIS SEXUAL HARASSMENT!
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WELL THEN, DO YOU HAVE THE COURAGE TO SHOW ME HOW TRUE THOSE WORDS REALLY ARE!?
WHAT'D YOU SAY!?
...FU! YOU SURE CAN TALK, LITTLE GIRL. HOWEVER, IF YOU'RE JUST ACTING TOUGH, GIVE IT UP.
I'VE BEEN SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE WITH THE WRONG IDEA LATELY, ANYWAY!
People with the wrong idea
FINE BY ME! I'LL PROVE IT TO YOU, THEN!
INTER-ESTING!
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ANE!!

I'll make all of you understand!!
I'll show you that I don't have the slightest interest in him!
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...HUH?
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H-how strange!? Why are we here!?
Why am I with Yasuda-ane, tailing that guy to his date!?

At this rate, much less showing that I don't care,
it'll look like I'm so interested I can't help myself!?
I was tricked By the waku-waku ter-ror-ist...!
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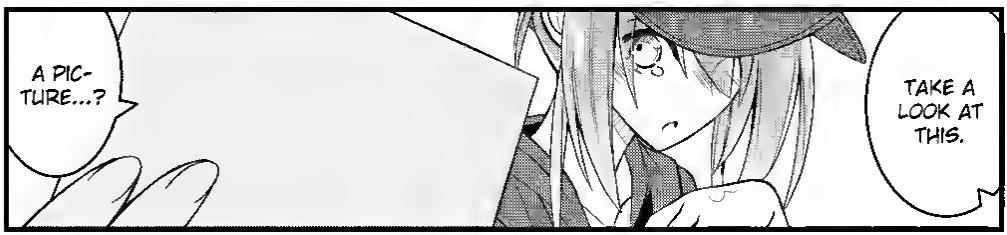
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. GIN-CHAN.


TAKE A LOOK AT THIS.
A PIC-TURE...?

THIS IS...
Eh!? What is this!? Yasuda as a kid!?
Uwaah! He's kinda cute! It's amazing! He hasn't changed at all!
YEAH, YOU WENT FOR IT EASIER THAN I THOUGHT YOU WOULD.
NO MATTER HOW YOU SLICE IT, YOU SEEM HOPELESSLY INTERESTED, YOU KNOW?
BUT WHAT I WANTED YOU TO LOOK AT WAS THIS KID, HERE.
THIS PICTURE'S FROM AROUND THAT KID'S THIRD YEAR OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
Shoot!
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Wild child A and Wild child B
LOOKS LIKE, YASUDA AND SOME DERPY-LOOKING KID?
YEP. THAT IMPRESSION ISN'T MISTAKEN.
FOR THAT POINT IN TIME.
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AND HERE'S SUMMER IN FOURTH GRADE.
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AND HERE'S SIXTH...
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EH!?
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AND THAT'S CLEARLY THE FACE OF A MAIDEN IN LOVE!
—RIGHT. THAT'S HER.
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...A- A GIRL ...!?
AND ALSO, THIS... !?
J-JUST WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN FOURTH AND SIXTH GRADE!?

FOR THE RECORD, THIS IS FROM HER FIFTH GRADE SUMMER...
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THIS IS... !?
WHILE SHE AND NOBOROU WERE PLAYING IN THE MOUNTAINS, THEY WERE SEPARATED AND SHE GOT LOST.
TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE, SHE WAS ATTACKED BY A RAGING BOAR THAT CAME DOWN NEAR THE VILLAGE.
WELL, IN THE END, SHE WAS SAVED BY NOBOROU, WHO FOUND HER.

JUST LIKE A GALLANT PRINCE!
PRINCE...!
WELL, ALL HE REALLY DID WAS RUN UP A TREE WITH HER, AND CONSOLE HER SO SHE WOULDN'T CRY, THOUGH...
Then Jii-chan went "bang!", and...
BUT BECAUSE OF THAT, SHE DID A COMPLETE 180!
I TRIED MY BEST TO BE MORE GIRLY THIS YEAR, BUT NOBO-NII WOULDN'T TREAT ME LIKE ONE AT ALL...
MHM. SUCH IS THE CHILDHOOD FRIEND'S DILEMMA!
WHEN YOU'RE TOO CLOSE, THEY'LL TREAT YOU LIKE A GUY FRIEND!
OR MAYBE A LITTLE SISTER! IN OTHER WORDS, THEY CAN'T SEE YOU AS A GIRL!
He wouldn't talk about anything but his new beetle-hunting spot...
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W-WHAT CAN I...!?
—BUT.
...WHAT DO I DO, MINE-NEE-CHAN...
HMMMM... IT'D BE GOOD IF YOU COULD SOMEHOW RESET YOUR RELATION-SHIP...
LIKE, MOVE SOMEHWERE FAR AWAY, THEN REUNITE AFTER A LONG TIME...?
...IF, IF I DO, I CAN...!
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WAIT, HANG ON!?
Step
...AND THEN SHE WENT OFF TO AMERICA...
... HUH!?
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HOW COULD YOU SO CASUALLY HAVE HER MAKE A LIFE-CHANGING DECISION LIKE THAT, YOU IDIOOOT!!
Step
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T-THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY!?
N-NAAH~
ガバッ
YEP. THAT SURPRISED ONEE-CHAN, TOO~
SO, WHAT? SHE WENT THAT FAR AFTER BEING INSTIGATED BY YOU...?
Step
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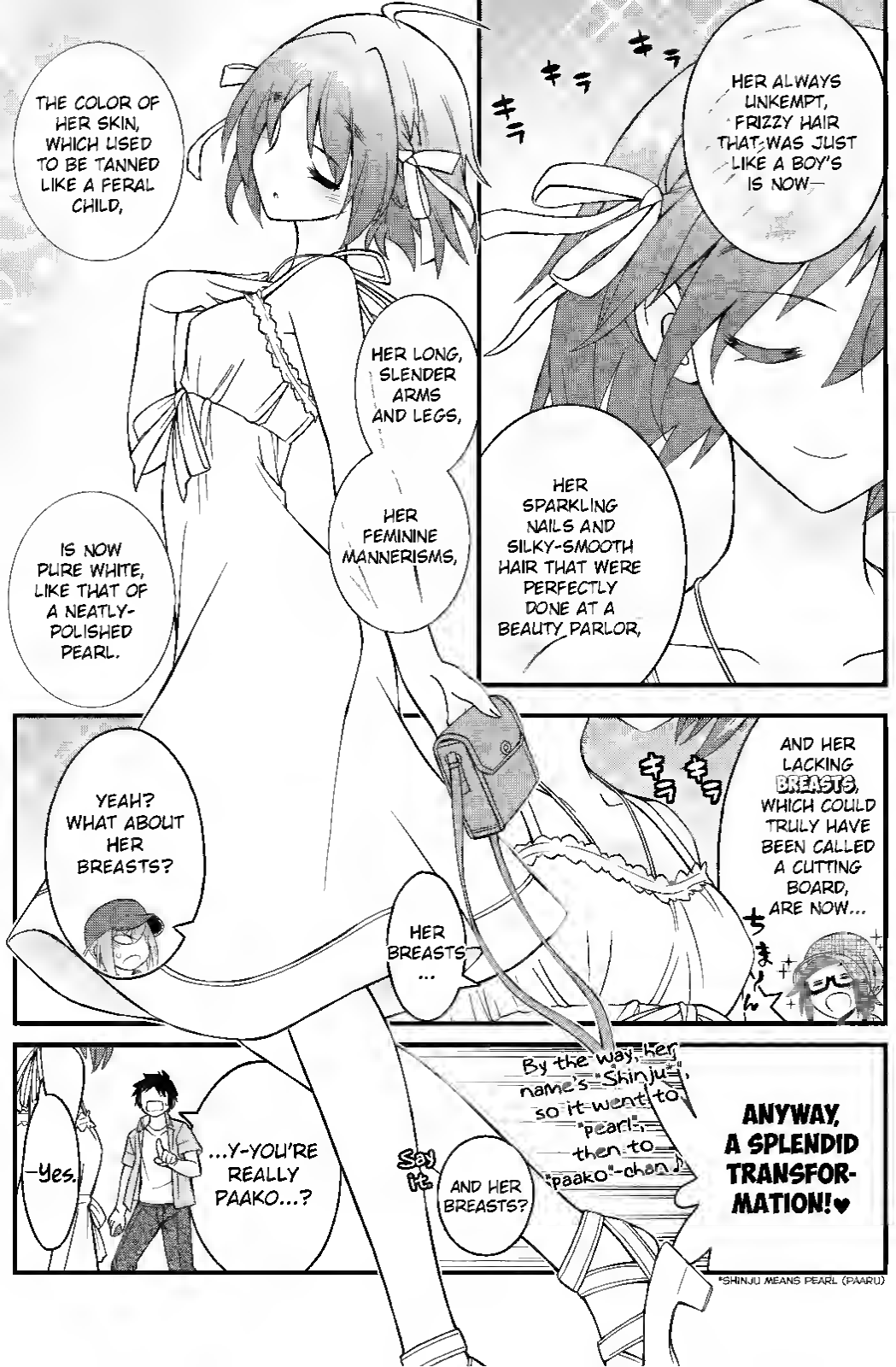
Step
Excuse me.
エクスキューズ ミー
!
I'm Sorry
Step
!

Step♪
……!!
Step♪
SHE ACTUALLY WANTED TO STAY IN JAPAN, BUT THERE WAS NOTHING SHE COULD DO.
IN REALITY, SHE WENT TO AMERICA DUE TO HER PARENTS' CIRCUMSTANCES.
SO I TOLD HER, SINCE SHE'S LEAVING ANYWAY, SHE SHOULD BECOME REALLY PRETTY AND SHOCK NOBOROU WHEN THEY REUNITE...
Step♪
THAT WAS ...?
Step♪
WHAT'S UP, YASUDA-ANE?
... NAH.
IF YOU WANT A SEAT, THERE'RE PLENTY OF OPEN ONE—
NEXT TO ME?
Step♪
...Pardon me, is this seat next to you taken?

It's no good if it's not that one.
-WAIT,
PAAKO?
"Nobo-nii"?
Smile
Is the spot beside you still open, Nobo-niisama?
—Yes,
Nobo-nii-sama.
SHE GREW UP TO BE QUITE THE BEAUTY~♥
EH!? WHAT? THAT GIRL?
THAT GIRL'S HIS CHILDHOOD FRIEND!?


HER ALWAYS UNKEMPT, FRIZZY HAIR THAT WAS JUST LIKE A BOY'S IS NOW—
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HER SPARKLING NAILS AND SILKY-SMOOTH HAIR THAT WERE PERFECTLY DONE AT A BEAUTY PARLOR,
THE COLOR OF HER SKIN, WHICH USED TO BE TANNED LIKE A FERAL CHILD,
HER LONG, SLENDER ARMS AND LEGS,
HER FEMININE MANNERISMS,
IS NOW PURE WHITE, LIKE THAT OF A NEATLY-POLISHED PEARL.
AND HER LACKING BREASTS, WHICH COULD TRULY HAVE BEEN CALLED A CUTTING BOARD, ARE NOW...
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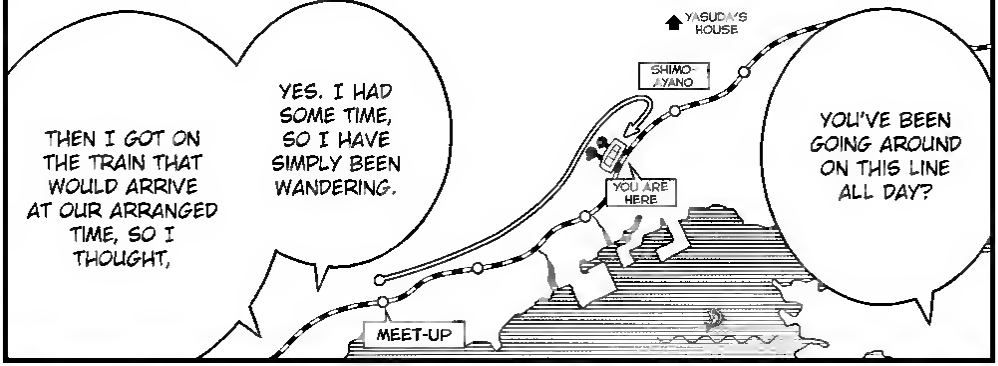
HER BREASTS...
YEAH? WHAT ABOUT HER BREASTS?
By the way, her name's "Shinju", so it went to "pearl", then to "paako"-chan♪
Say it
AND HER BREASTS?
ANYWAY, A SPLENDID TRANSFORMATION!♥
...Y-YOU'RE REALLY PAAKO...?
—Yes.

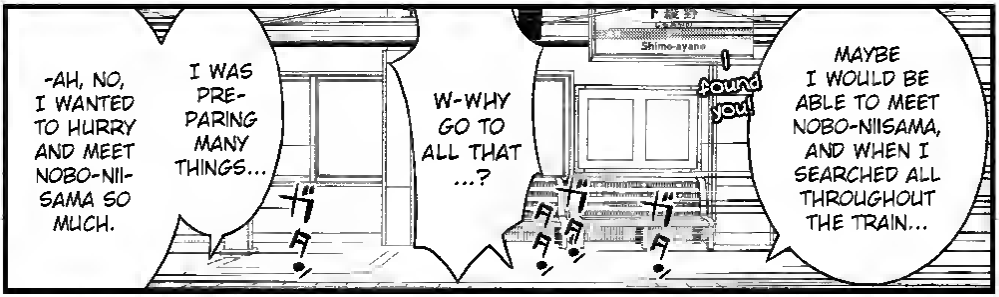
*SHINJU MEANS PEARL (PAARU)

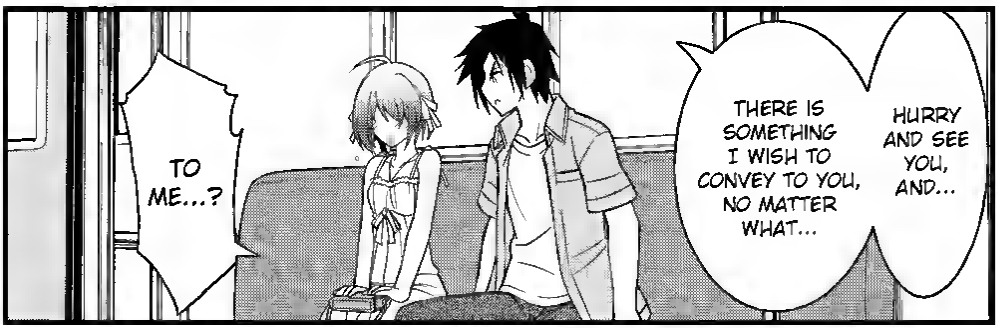
It has been such a long time,
Nobo-nii-sama♥
SHE SUDDENLY WENT FOR IT!♥
WHA...!?

Ahaha! You've gotten so much bigger, Nobo-nii-sama ♪
Peek!
UOOH !?
WHEN I HOLD ON TO YOU, ME FEET DON'T TOUCH THE GROUND!
WAH! AMAZING, NOBO-NII!
Glomp!
UOH !?
WHAT A PRE-EMPTIVE STRIKE! GOOD JOB, PAAKO-CHAN!!
N-NO, THAT GIRL'S JUST BACK FROM AMERICA, RIGHT!?
THEY'RE HUG-GERS, YOU KNOW! HUG-GERS!!
Y..YOU'VE GOTTEN BIGGER, TOO!
JUST A BIT...!
Ah! How mean! Nobo-nii-sama, I've grown a full 7cm~!
WHERE WAS HE LOOKING WHEN HE SAID THAT, THAT ERO KAPPA!?
HE WAS CLEARLY GAZING AT HER CHEST~
AND NOW THE DISTANCE BETWEEN THEM HAS QUICKLY SHRUNK ♪
... HRM.
A HEART-THROBBING DEVELOPMENT, WHERE NOBOROU IS SHOCKED AFTER EXPECTING TO MEET AN OLD GUY FRIEND!
BUT THE PLAN WAS A SUCCESS! WITH THIS, NOBOROU'S COMPLETELY AWARE OF HER AS A GIRL!

WHAT'S UP, GIN-CHAN?
...IT'S JUST, I WONDER. IS IT REALLY LIKE THAT?
I JUST CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT GIRL IS WAY TOO CLOSE TO HIM...
HOW SO?
I MEAN, WOULDN'T YOU NORMALLY NOT BE ABLE TO GET SO CLOSE?
W-well, have a seat
Yes ♪
IT'D BE ONE THING IF YOU WERE ALREADY LOVERS, BUT WITH THE PERSON YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON...
HOHOU. HOW PERCEP-TIVE!
THAT AN OBSERVATION STEMMING FROM YOUR OWN SELF-REFLECTIONS, GIN-CHAN!?
...Y-YOU'RE WRO-...!!
BUT, WELL, YOU DO HAVE A POINT. YOU COULD INDEED SEE THAT AS A PAIR OF SIBLINGS MESSING AROUND.
WELL THEN, WITH THAT IN MIND, WHY DON'T I WATCH OVER WHERE IT GOES?
Onee-chan will enjoy it no matter how it unfolds!
THE LOVE YOU TWO HOLD...
I TOLD YOU, YOU'RE WRONG!!
...HAH?


YASUDA'S HOUSE
SHIMO-AYANO
YOU ARE HERE
MEET-UP
YOU'VE BEEN GOING AROUND ON THIS LINE ALL DAY?
YES. I HAD SOME TIME, SO I HAVE SIMPLY BEEN WANDERING.
THEN I GOT ON THE TRAIN THAT WOULD ARRIVE AT OUR ARRANGED TIME, SO I THOUGHT,


Shimo-ayano
I found you!
MAYBE I WOULD BE ABLE TO MEET NOBO-NIISAMA, AND WHEN I SEARCHED ALL THROUGHOUT THE TRAIN...
W-WHY GO TO ALL THAT ...?
I WAS PRE-PARING MANY THINGS...
-AH, NO, I WANTED TO HURRY AND MEET NOBO-NII-SAMA SO MUCH.


HURRY AND SEE YOU, AND...
THERE IS SOMETHING I WISH TO CONVEY TO YOU, NO MATTER WHAT...
TO ME...?

I—
It can't be, a con-fession!?
...It, it can't be ...!?
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...Yes. I...
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トク…

I
will be attending the same school as Nobo-nii-sama after summer vacation.
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EH? SERI-OUSLY!?
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CONGRATS ON YOUR ADMISSION!
HUH? BUT WHY, AT A TIME LIKE THIS?
THE SCHOOL YEAR IN AMERICA STARTS IN SEPTEMBER. IT'S A HALF YEAR OFF.
BUT STILL, I'M SURPRISED... I WAS REALLY EXCITED ABOUT WHAT YOU HAD TO SAY!
...So you were...
excited.
..But..In a place like this..
HM?
You say something?

*KINKI AKA KANSAI REGION

AHH, THAT SURPRISED ME. SO SHE'S JUST TRANSFERRING?
COME TO THINK OF IT, I'VE HEARD OF THAT GIRL'S, THE TOUMA, FAMILY.
THEY'RE A WELL-KNOWN FAMILY AROUND THE KINKI* REGION, AND THE DAUGHTER WAS PERMITTED TO COME TO OUR SCHOOL.
HNN?
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I WONDER ABOUT THAT, GIN-CHAN.
GOING BY MY LIP READING, IT'S STILL TOO EARLY FOR YOU TO FEEL RELIEVED?
...EH?
LIP READING
ARRIVING AT HAMA-AYANO. HAMA-AYANO.
EXIT ON THE LEFT. GET OFF HERE FOR THE HAMA-AYANO BEACH, VIEWING PLATFORM—
4 stations to go
Here!
Let us get off here, Nobo-niisama!
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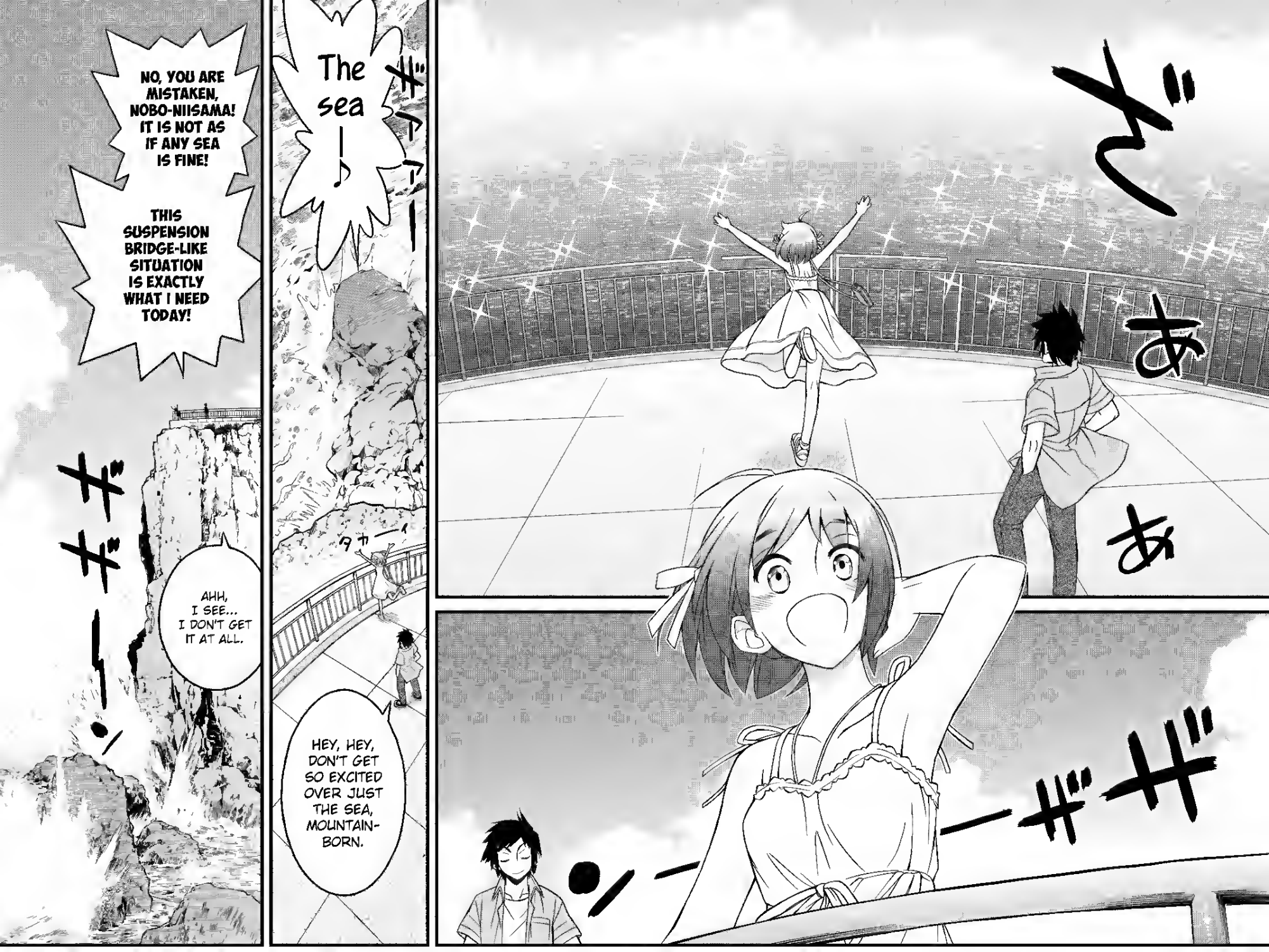
HUH...?
HERE...?


NO, YOU ARE MISTAKEN, NOBO-NIISAMA! IT IS NOT AS IF ANY SEA IS FINE!
THIS SUSPENSION BRIDGE-LIKE SITUATION IS EXACTLY WHAT I NEED TODAY!
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AHH, I SEE... I DON'T GET IT AT ALL.
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HEY, HEY, DON'T GET SO EXCITED OVER JUST THE SEA, MOUNTAIN-BORN.
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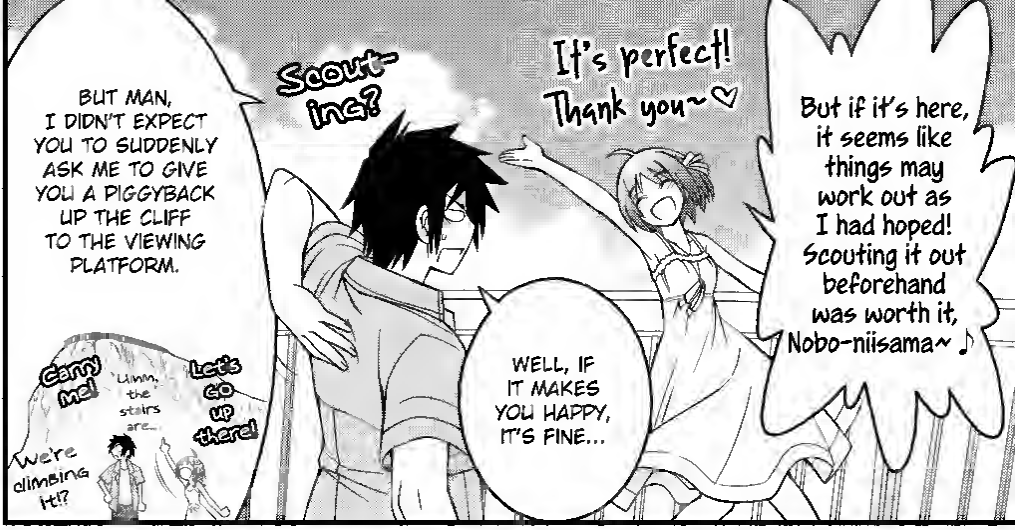
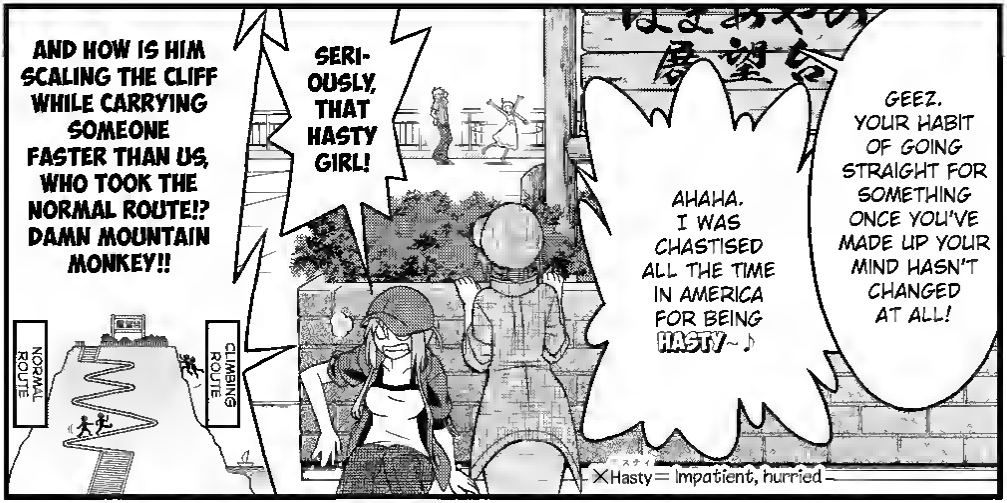
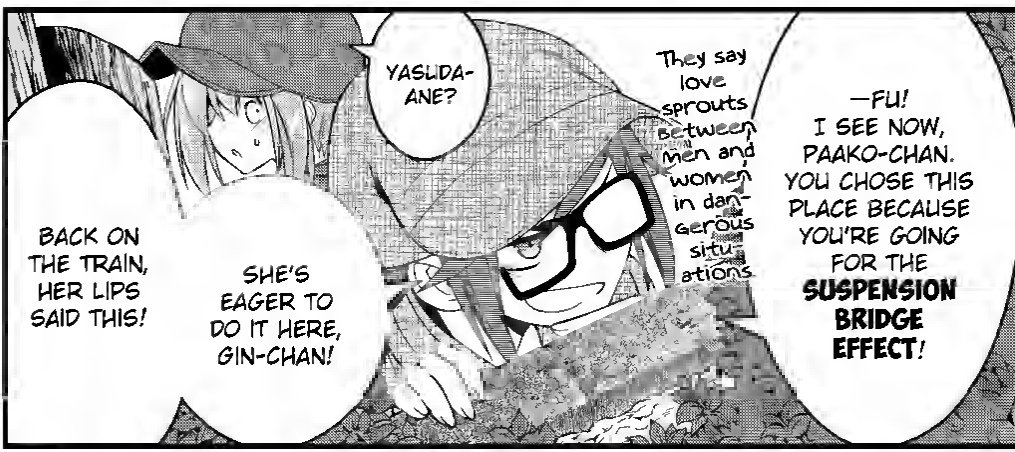
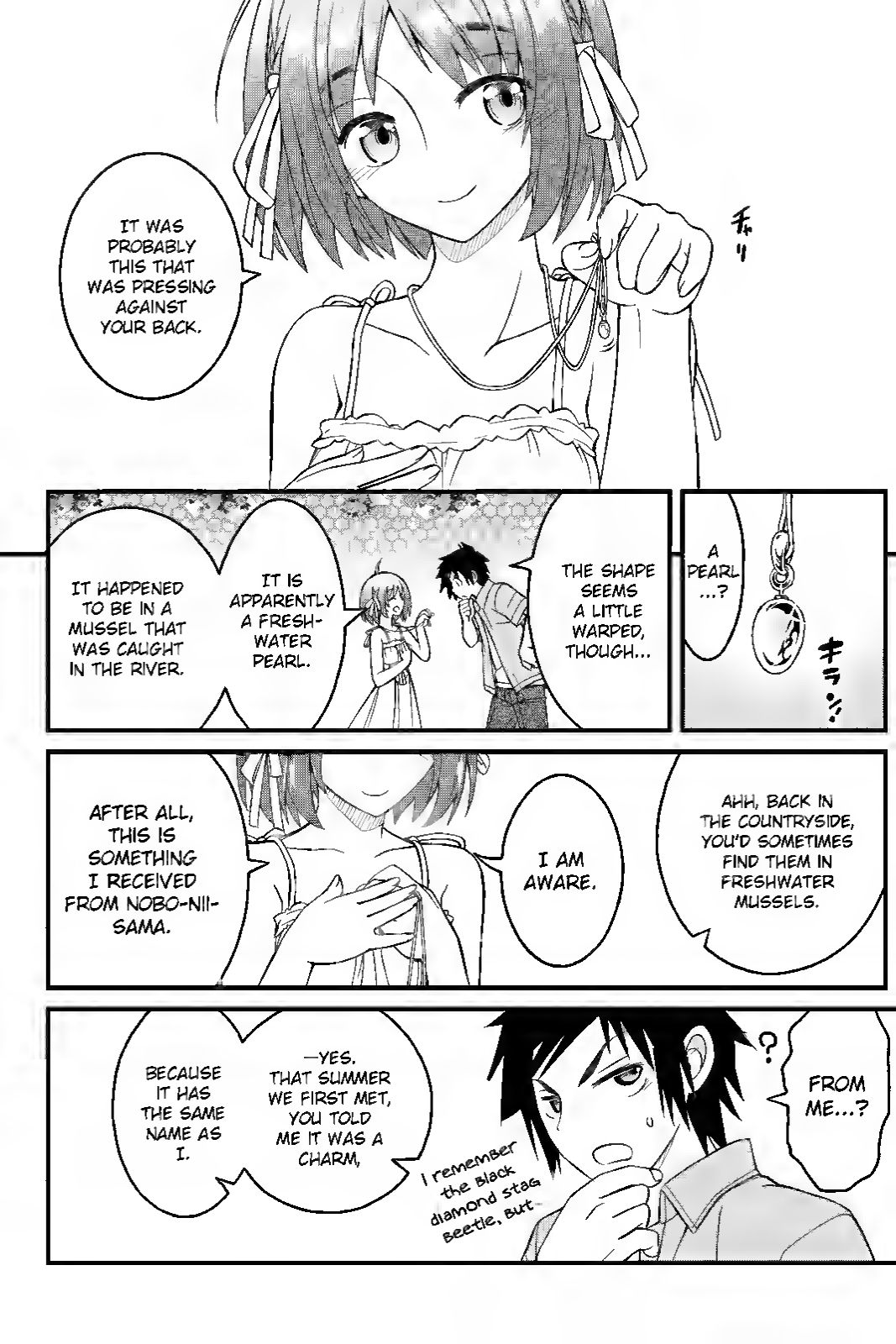

BUT MAN, I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO SUDDENLY ASK ME TO GIVE YOU A PIGGYBACK UP THE CLIFF TO THE VIEWING PLATFORM.
Scout-ing?
It's perfect! Thank you~♡
But if it's here, it seems like things may work out as I had hoped! Scouting it out beforehand was worth it, Nobo-niisama~♪
WELL, IF IT MAKES YOU HAPPY, IT'S FINE...
Carry me!
Umm, the stairs are...
Let's go up there!
We're climbing it!?


AND HOW IS HIM SCALING THE CLIFF WHILE CARRYING SOMEONE FASTER THAN US, WHO TOOK THE NORMAL ROUTE!? DAMN MOUNTAIN MONKEY!!
SERI-OUSLY, THAT HASTY GIRL!
AHAHA. I WAS CHASTISED ALL THE TIME IN AMERICA FOR BEING HASTY~♪
GEEZ. YOUR HABIT OF GOING STRAIGHT FOR SOMETHING ONCE YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND HASN'T CHANGED AT ALL!
NORMAL ROUTE
CLIMBING ROUTE
×Hasty (スティ) = Impatient, hurried


YASUDA-ANE?
They say love sprouts between men and women in dangerous situations
—FU! I SEE NOW, PAAKO-CHAN. YOU CHOSE THIS PLACE BECAUSE YOU'RE GOING FOR THE SUSPENSION BRIDGE EFFECT!
BACK ON THE TRAIN, HER LIPS SAID THIS!
SHE'S EAGER TO DO IT HERE, GIN-CHAN!

"In a place like this..."
"If I am going to confess, it needs to be at a place where I have even a slightly better chance of success!"
Ba-dump!
WHA-...!?
...C-con-feeess!?
FUFU... I'M SORRY, NOBO-NII-SAMA.
I WANTED TO COME HERE, EVEN A TINY BIT FASTER.
ARE YOU TIRED?
NAH, A CLIFF LIKE THAT IS NOTHING.
BUT FOR SOME REASON, WHEN I WAS CARRYING YOU, SOMETHING HARD KEPT PRESSING AGAINST MY BACK...
Owww wwww!?
Rub
Scrape!
—AH!? I'VE HEARD THEY GET HARD WHEN THEY START TO SWELL!
SO THEN, DOES THAT MEAN THAT RUBBING JUST NOW WAS THE HARD TIPS OF THOSE MOUNDS...!?
Gasp!?
NOBO-NII-SAMA?


IT WAS PROBABLY THIS THAT WAS PRESSING AGAINST YOUR BACK.
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IT HAPPENED TO BE IN A MUSSEL THAT WAS CAUGHT IN THE RIVER.
IT IS APPARENTLY A FRESH-WATER PEARL.
THE SHAPE SEEMS A LITTLE WARPED, THOUGH...
A PEARL ...?
キラン
AFTER ALL, THIS IS SOMETHING I RECEIVED FROM NOBO-NII-SAMA.
I AM AWARE.
AHH, BACK IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, YOU'D SOMETIMES FIND THEM IN FRESHWATER MUSSELS.
BECAUSE IT HAS THE SAME NAME AS I.
—YES. THAT SUMMER WE FIRST MET, YOU TOLD ME IT WAS A CHARM,
I remember the black diamond stag beetle, but...
?
FROM ME...?

THIS PEARL ALWAYS GIVES ME COURAGE.
BUT THIS IS MY TREASURE.
IT APPARENTLY HAS LITTLE VALUE AS A PRECIOUS STONE,
...O PEARL, GRANT ME COURAGE...
...There is something I wish to tell you,
Nobo-niisama.
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NOBO-NIISAMA, I...
...WAI-!
NOBO-NIISAMA, I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN IN—

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ステーン
ビクッ
God damn!
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NO, CONTINUING IN THIS SITUATION IS A BIT...!!
AND? WHAT WAS IT YOU WANTED TO TELL ME!?
T-THAT'S NOT TRUE AT ALL! THANK YOU!?
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I FAILED IN CHOOSING THE LOCATION!!
DAMN SHIT!!*
*SAID IN ENGLISH
Sh-shoo-ooot~!!
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OYA?
WHO MIGHT THAT PERSON WHO FELL OVER THERE BE?
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OR RATHER, MORE IMPORT-ANTLY...
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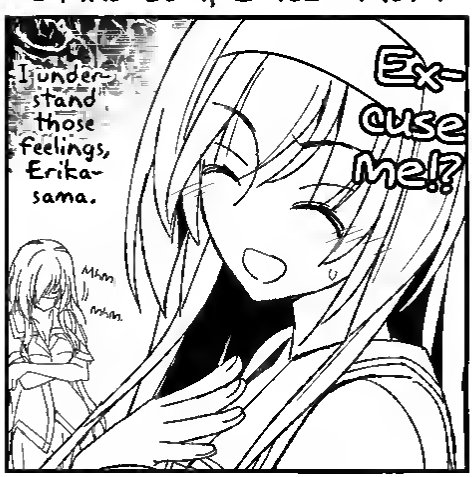
TO BE CONTIN-UED!

Erika-san, Once Again



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